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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE—G. M. WOOD, Lessee.
BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY at 2:40 p.m.
TONIGHT—HARRY'S MINSTRELS—TONIGHT
...Last Performance Tonight
Seats now on sale. Popular Prices—First four rows, lower floor, 75c; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c, 35c and 50c; gallery, 15c. Tel. Main 70.

BURBANK—J. C. WYATT, Lessee.
TONIGHT—AND ALL WEEK—MATINEE TODAY,
"TENNESSEE'S PARDNER"
Monday, February 6, "A Contented Woman."
Belle Archer, in

ORPHEUM—MATINEE TODAY, 4—Abrams—Europe's greatest musical acrobat. Johnnie Carroll and Addie Crawford, singers and dance comedy artists. Carter De Haven and Bonnie Maie, in their own comedy—"A Naval Reserve." Barton Hill and Charles Willard, supported by Ella Sothorn and company, in "Belinda Bailey's Boarders." Charles Stine and Ollie Evans, in "A Frisky Doctor." Emma Krauss and Margaret Ross, with their Dutch Pickaninies. Queria Vincent, sweet singer and dainty dancer. PRICES NEVER CHANGING—Evenings, reserved seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 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be reduced to \$50,000, and for registration alone to about \$10,000. The bill will be introduced to cover any possible defects in San Francisco's new charter, but it applies to all election districts in the State.

Senator Smith's bill to do away with the printing of supplementary registers meets with general favor among the members. According to the bill, a voter, when registering, signs duplicate affidavits, one of which is held by the County Clerk, and the other is furnished to the election officer. At the polls the voter signs his name and comparison is made with the signature to the affidavit.

DISPENSED PATRONAGE.
The Republican Senators yesterday, in caucus, dispensed \$14 worth of patronage apiece under the amended Belshaw act, which Gov. Clegg has approved, and the Senate's expenses have now gone to \$715 per day. The Republican Assemblymen held two caucuses today on the attached matter, and they were characterized by rows of a lively description. Dibble, chairman of the caucus, who got as much patronage as anybody, threatening to bolt the caucus, and Belshaw did so.

The Caucus Committee arranged a schedule of about thirty places aggregating about \$200 patronage, additional to that under the original Belshaw law, and this report was finally adopted, though not without great dissatisfaction among the members who didn't get what they thought they ought to have. Applicants have not only been on the ground besieging members for places, but some of the members have been for people to come and receive places. Accordingly, the wrath which raged when it was found that the pie wouldn't reach around in proper quantity can be imagined, and there may be a row in the House tomorrow over it.

OPPOSED CIVIL SERVICE.
The Assembly Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures is not for civil-service reform, and doesn't care to spend any time thinking about it. Conroy's bill extending the provisions of the civil-service law to State institutions will be reported back off hand and unadvised. The committee member doesn't intend to let it go at that. When the bill is returned from the Ways and Means Committee, to which it also went because of the appropriation commission's expenses, he will demand a roll call, and will bill the house on record in regard to the civil service. Senator Bulla introduced the bill in the Senate today.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
There is likely to be warm work with the salary schedule of the County Government Bill. County Recorder Wade arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, bringing a petition signed by about five hundred of the seven hundred and fifty members of the late county convention opposing any reduction of salaries of county officers and saying that they didn't know a resolution calling for it had been introduced in the convention. The other third of the members were not interviewed, it is said, because the interviewers didn't have time, but enough are represented to put the members of the convention in the attitude of opposing their own platform.

The legislative delegation will stand firm on the proposition to support the schedule as arranged before they left Los Angeles, but there is a growing feeling in favor of not putting the new schedule into effect for a year, as a matter of equity toward the officers. The election expenses of the latter were contradicted on the basis of the salaries now prevailing, and it is thought it would be in the nature of a hardship to some of them to have the salaries reduced the first year of their office-holding.

TRUANT SCHOOLS.
Conroy introduced today a bill empowering boards of education to establish and maintain truant schools in special buildings, with special teachers. An habitual truant is declared to be a child between the ages of 6 and 16 who has been repeatedly brought before a judge on account of truancy, and is insubordinate in remaining away from school.

A petition in favor of the Sunday law was received from Long Beach and the southern part of the State seems to be quite active in regard to this law. Mend introduced a bill to prohibit corporations doing fire or marine insurance business in this State from publishing statements of capital not fully paid up in cash or of assets not liable for losses in the United States or not subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States.

Valentine introduced a bill requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State received by State institutions, commissions or officers and directing the disposition of the same; also a bill to amend section 43 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to justices' courts.

Bulla introduced in the Senate bills relative to the admission of evidence and relative to the classification of municipal corporations. He opposed Senator Wolfe's resolution, requesting the result of the California survey to be taken from Manila, saying that the civil authorities should not interfere with the military authorities.

Senator Smith of Bakersfield said if the First wanted to come home the Sixth California would be glad to take its job. He said the father of one boy sat near him and would regard it as an insult to the regiment the passage of such a resolution. Senator Davis amended the resolution by making the regiment's recall dependent upon the opinion of the military authorities and the resolution was then adopted.

LINING THE FORCES.
The Grant followers held another enthusiastic caucus tonight, this time of Assemblymen only. There were only two or three absent, and they were all in accord with the objects of the meeting, which was to establish a more perfect union, promote the equality and provide for the common defense, or, as may seem necessary. Assemblyman Radcliff was made chairman of the caucus, and the general policy of the Grant forces was set forth by the older hands among the Grant advisers. It was decided to establish an active working organization, and to devote some attention to measures interesting the members of the Grant faction. An Advisory Committee of five was formed, with Radcliff as chairman and Crowder as secretary, the other three names being withheld from motives of policy. This committee will map out an active plan of campaign; it is believed that some decided developments may arise by the end of the week.

The Burns and Bulla forces also stiffened up their lines tonight, and taken altogether, it was a busy night

around headquarters. A party of about forty Elks arrived from Chico to attend the gathering here, and caused much enthusiasm in the Burns camp by announcing that they had taken a straw vote on the train, which resulted in thirty-seven votes for Burns. It was afterward explained by one of the party that the vote was rotten up as a "josh" on an Assemblyman.

LEGISLATURE'S PROCEEDINGS.

Joint Ballot—Resolutions of Respect.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—The joint meeting of Senators and Assemblymen for the purpose of electing a United States Senator had a spice of novelty about it today. For the last week or ten days but one ballot has been taken each day. After the first ballot this noon, however, a second ballot was demanded and taken without opposition. It resulted the same as the first. Leavitt, who is voting for Burns, demanded a third ballot. Belshaw, voting for Clegg, and others of the anti-Burns faction, made decided objection. Roll call was demanded. The vote showed that 73 favored the third ballot and 42 opposed it. The Democrats in the main voting in favor of the motion. The third ballot resulted the same as had the other two. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow. It being evident that the deadlock could not be broken. The vote on the three ballots today—the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh for the Democratic following result: Barnes, 11; Estee, 1; Bulla, 13; Burns, 24; Felton, 1; Grant, 26; Scott, 2; Davies, 1; Rosenfelt, 2; Bard, 2 and White, 28.

The majority of the Assembly and Senate have held several caucuses to discuss the matter, and today some forty additional employees and attaches were appointed by the Senate. Today the Assembly held its caucus. It is generally admitted that the meeting was a success. The bill is now finally arrived at by which the patronage will be divided. Tomorrow the new employees will be elected on the floor of the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
This morning resolutions of respect were adopted in both houses in memory of the late Senator Boggs. In the Senate a telegram was received from his widow stating that the funeral will take place from the Palace Hotel in San Francisco tomorrow morning. The following have been selected to attend the funeral: Senators Bettman, Boyce, Dwyer, Langford, Magard, Morehouse and Sims; Assemblymen Belshaw, Caminetti, Sanford, Glenn and Dunlap. In both houses a large number of petitions are being received daily asking for the enactment of a Sunday law. This morning Lardner introduced in the assembly a petition from the constituents asking that the cutting of rock by prison labor be prohibited.

A petition was presented in the Senate from the people of Alameda county, asking to have the cattle quarantine raised so as not to include that part of California lying east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

FIRST CALIFORNIA.

The Wolfe resolution, calling for the return of the First California Regiment from Manila, led to a lengthy debate in the Senate this forenoon. Shortridge of Santa Clara, in speaking of the resolution, delivered one of the most eloquent speeches of the session. The resolution was finally amended by Davis, so as to provide for the return of the regiment as soon as the War Department shall decide that the present number of troops stationed in the Philippines are no longer required there. The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Assembly adopted Assembly joint resolution, No. 12, calling for Federal recognition and aid for the exportation of the products and industries of the United States, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, and other countries proposed to be held at the city of San Francisco, beginning May 1, 1901. Assembly constitutional amendment to exempt churches and church real property from taxation received the required two-thirds vote, and passed the Assembly.

Assembly Bill 250, introduced by Muentzer, was read the third time, and passed. It so amends the law regarding taxation that the stock of national banks is taxed.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 21, introduced by Larue, prohibiting the importation and adulteration of wine to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale thereof, to provide a penalty therefor, and to appropriate money to enforce the same.

The bill 27, introduced by Curtin, was also passed by the upper house. The bill makes an appropriation to pay the claim of F. P. Otis, for costs incurred in the litigation of the United States Geological Survey against the State school lands.

Senate Bill 428, introduced today by Bulla, provides for the creation of a civil service commission to consist of three persons, to be appointed by the Governor. The bill requires the appointment of applicants for positions in the civil service, in accordance with the results of competitive examinations when such examinations are practicable, and after a period of probation. Promotion shall be on the basis of merit. The office of the commission is to be in the capital at Sacramento.

RESERVOIR SURVEYS.
Fairweather of Fresno introduced a bill in the Assembly known as Assembly Bill 228, which, it is understood, will take precedence over all other bills of a like nature. The bill covers the whole ground in regard to the actual survey for reservoir sites in the State, in connection with the geological survey of the United States. It provides for the appointment of an irrigation commissioner, to serve without pay, and appoints a surveyor to provide for the States Geological Survey appropriate a like sum.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Dickinson: To amend sections 2520 and 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the State Harbor Commissioners.

By Bulla: To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations."

By Bulla: To regulate and improve the civil service of the State of California, and to appropriate money therefor.

By Bulla: To amend section 1870 of an act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure.

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Gen. Sternberg Says There Should Be No Difficulty in Preventing Its Spread.

AMPLE PROVISIONS FOR SICK.

FOURTEEN DEATHS IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS NEVERTHELESS.

Seven thousand More Fighting Men for Gen. Otis—Soldiers Dead in the Philippines—Filipinos at Hongkong Protest.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says the appearance of smallpox among the troops at Manila has caused no uneasiness at the War Department where it is felt that the spread of the disease will be promptly checked. Gen. Otis's dispatch is not considered alarming, notwithstanding he reports that fourteen deaths resulting from smallpox in less than three weeks. Of that number, there are six in the Twentieth Kansas, and there were four deaths in one day. Surgeon-General Sternberg remarked today on the situation: "I have the greatest confidence in Chief Surgeon Lippincott. There should be no difficulty in preventing a spread of the disease. The surgeons know just what to do. The troops will have to be vaccinated, and smallpox patients isolated and nursed by immunes. Provisions for the sick in Manila are ample, there being plenty of tents, cots, bedding and other materials." Gen. Sternberg insisted that there was not the slightest danger of an epidemic of smallpox among the troops, and expressed surprise that it has been so serious as to cause the number of deaths given by Gen. Otis.

OFF FOR PHILIPPINES.

Twenty-second Infantry Paid and Assigned to Transports.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. The Twenty-second United States Infantry, Brig.-Gen. Henry C. Egbert commanding, arrived here today from Fort Crook, Neb., en route to the Philippines. The regiment reached here in five sections and the men were about equally divided in numbers and assigned to the transports Ohio and Senator.

The men of the Twenty-second were paid today and it is understood that the transport will put to sea tomorrow. In addition to the Twenty-second, the transports will take about two hundred men from the Third and Sixth Artillery, and the Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third regiments. In addition, the wives and families of a number of officers will take passage on the Senator.

MAINE VICTIMS.

Bishop Declares Against Protestant Services Held Over Their Graves.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "The control of the Sagua Railroad has passed into the hands of capitalists who some time ago bought the Havana street railway system. Some new parties are in the present syndicate which includes New York, Canadian, English and French capitalists. The purchase of the controlling interest in the Sagua line is part of a general plan for acquiring and controlling the railroads of the island. The paper transferring the majority in this have been signed, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held on February 2nd. An agreement has been given shareholders of stock in the new company, which will amalgamate interests in other railroad properties or of disposing of their stock."

The last quotation was at 98. A majority of the stock is said to have been purchased above 90. The capital stock of the Sagua Railroad is \$1,000,000. It has no bonded indebtedness. The road runs through the sugar lands of Santa Clara province, the center of the island. It begins at Port Isabel, which is the port of Sagua La Grande, and runs south to Las Cruces, a distance of twenty miles. A branch also runs from Sagua and forms a connection with the Caribbean Railroad, near Remedios. The line has been kept in fair condition during the year.

Bishop Santander has declared that the Protestant service which he held over the graves of the Maine victims in Columbus Cemetery. Committees of Americans were preparing to decorate the graves on the anniversary of the explosion and desired prayers by Protestant clergymen. The bishop says that the cemetery is consecrated ground and that the graves of the Maine victims are to be left alone. He says that the property and to take possession of them is both desecration and confiscation. The Havana Council is likely to take prompt action. The bishop's action against the Protestants is the latest in a series of similar abuses were one of the strongest grievances of the Cubans against Spanish rule. The agitation is going to have all cemeteries declared free.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Arrangements were perfected at the War Department today for the muster out of the Eighty-third Illinois Infantry and the Twenty-third Kansas Infantry, now in the Department of Santiago and the Twenty-seventh New York Infantry and the Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry (white immunes), now stationed at Porto Rico.

TERMS OF DISBANDEMENT.

Gen. Modesto Demands the Sum of Sixty Million Dollars.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commanding general, has demanded nearly \$60,000,000 from the United States, and refuses to disband his army until the money is paid. He has repudiated the arrangement made by Garcia, who went to Washington with authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful pursuits, and whose work was barely completed before his sudden death. Gomez said that he was not prepared to accept the terms of the agreement, and in order to secure prompt resumption of labor on the plantations of the island with a view to the speedy revival of the economy and settled conditions, should be paid."

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distribute about \$3,000,000 among the 20,000 said to be still under arms, in the ratio of \$100 a man, the officers in proportion to their rank to receive a greater amount, the ordinary enlisted men to be discharged with sums less than \$100, depending on the length of service and other considerations. For over a month the pay corps of the army has been making ready to carry out this arrangement, the national defense fund being available for the purpose. "An accurate list of the soldiers entitled to compensation had to be prepared, and other formalities gone through. It was intended that the Cubans at the proper time should apply at established American garrisons in the various provinces where, on throwing down their arms and presenting the proper credentials, they were to receive their quota of the allotment from the pay of the officers at the stations. In the meantime Gen. Brooke and his chief subordinate have been endeavoring to give employment, mostly of a permanent character, to large numbers of Cubans in order to restore the number requiring a bounty, and at the same time give the inhabitants opportunity to begin governing themselves. "Gomez has come out against this scheme, which was operating satisfactorily to most Cubans, and has struck for greater stakes. It is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting office under American occupation, and is urging all the natives of every grade to stay with him in the field until the United States is compelled to accede to his 'terms of disbandment.' Gomez alleges that his army consists of 40,000 men, and he insists that most of them shall be paid for three years' service at the rate that he prevails in the United States army. He fixes the date of the Cuban Declaration of Independence February 24, 1895, as the beginning of the period for which himself and his forces are to be remunerated, and for himself, with the rank of lieutenant-general, he will be satisfied with \$1,000 annually, the American rate for that grade.

"Gomez has also about twenty major generals, for each of whom he wants \$750 annually, and his army is equipped with nearly 200 brigadier-generals, each rated, according to the United States army pay table at \$3500 annually. This aggregates the little sum of \$6,750,000 for generals alone; then there are colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors whose number run into the thousands. The privates do not amount to much, for they are comparatively few, but each of them will require \$450, and the army paymasters who figured out the total have reported that over \$57,000,000 will be required to gratify all the demands Gomez has made, which is an average of \$1455 a man.

It is to meet their demands and show Gomez their absurdity that Gonzalo Quesada, who, for the last three years, has been the representative of the Cubans in Washington, started for Cuba last week after reaching a thorough understanding with the War Department authorities. Robert P. Porter went along with Mr. Quesada as the official representative of the United States in the matter.

RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS.

Gen. Otis to Have Seven Thousand More Fighting Men.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Orders have been issued by the War Department to expedite the movement of reinforcements to the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the Third Infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth Infantry. The following Thursday, February 5, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the Twelfth Infantry, and the headquarters and remaining companies of the Seventeenth Infantry. The orders in command of these troops have been instructed by the War Department to take the movement without unnecessary delay. Both transports will follow the same route to Manila taken by the transport Grant across the Atlantic Ocean, by the Mediterranean and Suez Canal. The Grant started several days ago, and is now supposed to be in the vicinity of Gibraltar. Gen. Lawton, who is to assume active command of all military forces in the Philippines when Gen. Otis becomes military Governor of the Territory, is a passenger on the Grant. Two regiments of infantry are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Pacific Ocean. One of the regiments is the Twenty-third Infantry, already started, and it is expected the other will take its departure from San Francisco within a few days. The arrival of these four regiments will increase Gen. Otis's fighting strength by nearly seven thousand men.

FILIPINO JUNTA PROTESTS.

Hongkong Branch of the So-called Republic Heard From.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HONGKONG, Jan. 31.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Filipino Junta here publishes a protest against the refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine commission representatives of the national government, adding that "the usefulness of the commission will necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of Filipinos." The protest continues: "It is impossible for the present against the refusal at Manila, unaided by the friendly cooperation of the national government, to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines, the unanimity of the aspirations of the people and their capability for self-government. "Col. Denoy's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence." Last week a Filipino boy was shot by an American soldier in a suburb of Manila because he was wrangling with a Chinaman in the market. The soldier was not prosecuted and the boy's father, in revenge attacked an American outpost armed with a knife and

Always the lowest. The prices we make are the wonder of the town.

THE MOST FOR THE LEAST

THE BIG STORE

Jacob Bros.,

128 TO 138 NORTH SPRING STREET.

After Stock Taking

The bottom has fallen completely out of prices—there's not a single landmark left. Inventory has revealed a mammoth surplus of winter goods that's received the quickest marching orders ever issued. Thus

The Big Store Bows to the Inevitable.

If we'd had a severe winter and if our goods had not been delayed, this slaughter would never have been held. But conditions are thus and we must make the best of it. We're going to pay for our experience—and dearly too. We're determined not to carry over a single winter garment. If they won't go in the ordinary way they must go in the extraordinary way.

Some mighty chances in Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

Dress Waists

In white and laundered waists that have formerly been 75c for immediate clearance at.....

50c

Boys' White Shirts

These are unlaundered, equal to the \$1 shirts sold elsewhere; while they last take them for.....

33 1/2c

Fancy Dress Shirts

Of the highest grade and laundered, with fancy fronts and cuffs to match; cut from 75c for quick selling at.....

50c

Boys' Trousers

Of cheviot and all wool; instead of 50c, take them till sold for.....

35c

Boys' Cheviot Pants

That are black and strong and durable, they have been 75c; going now till sold for.....

45c

Boys' Caps

In yacht or golf style, of all wool and in a great assortment of shades, prices now 25c; but our cut always says.....

15c

Boys' Lisle Stockings

Worn as well by misses; they are fast black and with extra spliced ankles heels and toes and double knees; cut from 50c for this sale for.....

25c

Youth's Suits

Take your choice while they last of our regular \$2.50 suits in a great assortment of colors and styles, for only.....

4.75

Youth's all wool \$8.50 suits that come in a great variety of shades and patterns; have been reduced for instant selling at.....

6.95

The highest grade of Stein-Bloch suits for young men, that come in plaids, broken plaids, stripes or checks and have the finest linings, nobbiest finishings and choicest tailoring that have never been less than \$15 and \$17.50; will be disposed of at the one cut price of.....

\$10.00

Knee Pants Suits

Boys' Knee Pants Suits in dark browns and blacks, cut from \$2 for excitement at.....

\$1.45

Knee Pants Suits, double knees and seat, of all wool—neat and serviceable school suits; instead of \$3.00, choice.....

\$1.95

A handsome collection of Boys' \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits in broken plaids and checks, light and dark colors, will be closed out at.....

\$3.00

Boys' Reefer Suits

That come in all colors, of neat patterns and with fancy trimmings. About 100 of them for quick selling.

\$3.50 Reefers for \$2

\$5 Reefers for \$3

Child's Vestee Suits

With fancy vests and collars and pretty trimmings, formerly \$2.50 but will sell now for only.....

2.45

Men's Suits

These prices will startle the town—nothing of equal magnitude ever conceived before; there's more than 1000 winter suits that have been reduced for immediate selling.

\$8.50 Suits cut to \$5.95

All can dress well now and have money in their pockets; this sale gives you an \$8.50 suit and \$2.55 in money. Sack Suits in the neatest effects of durable cloths, latest in style and perfect in fit; till sold at.....

5.95

\$10 Suits Cut to \$7.65

In chevilles and cassimeres in neat patterns, latest in shades and styles; there's plenty, comfort and pleasure in these \$10 Suits, for.....

7.65

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits cut to \$9.55

In worsteds, chevilles and cassimeres. They are good cloths, well made; look at the edges, the double stitching, the buttons, the sewing; all are faultless; a suit that will satisfy the closest buyer, and for only.....

9.55

\$15 and \$17.50 Suits cut to \$12.45

Stein-Bloch—you know what that is—best \$15 Sack Suits, a perfect garment from the collar, the shoulder, the sleeve, down; a coat that is shaped to the body; is easy and looks comfortable.....

12.45

SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

LADIES' dromola kid bala or button shoes with coin toes, reduced from \$2.50 for February's clearance at.....

1.39

LADIES' box calf bala, with coin toes and double soles, worth \$2, while they last take them for.....

1.08

MISSIES' viol kid shoes in lace or buttons with coin toes, always \$1.75, but the clean-up price.....

.99c

BOYS' boxed calf bala with coin toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, always sold for \$2, have been cut for this sale.....

1.34

MEN'S \$4 patent leather bala, with hand turned soles and coin toes, till sold for.....

\$2

MEN'S viol tan kid bala, with coin toes and double soles, sewed soles, cut from \$5 for quick selling at.....

\$2.25



and Overcoats.

\$10 Overcoats cut to \$7.65.

Of covert cloth and come in fall and spring weights of stylish and popular shades; a coat whose comparative value is \$12.50, and that has never been less than \$10 at any place till we marked them for.....

7.65

Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats cut to \$9.55

Of melton, whipcord, kersey, beaver or covert cloths; a handsome selection of shades and styles, made up as to the latest dictates of fashion; garments that will set the town a-talking at.....

9.55

Men's Furnishings.

Flannel Night Robes

That come in big variety of shades with lock-stitched seams and pearl buttons, in gray or stripes; we've always sold them at 75c till today; you can have them.....

45c

Fancy Dress Shirts

With white bodies and fancy long or short sleeves, and a large variety of shades, \$1 Shirts, but our cut sale price makes them.....

75c

UNDERWEAR

That's jersey ribbed and heavy fleeced with lock-stitched seams and pearl buttons, in gray or stripes; regular 50c garments selling now for.....

39c

MEN'S HOSE

That's wool and fast black, seamless and good weight; the 50c sort for quick selling.....

19c

NECKWEAR

50 doz. Tecks in a great variety of shades and shapes, and of the most desirable patterns; regular 25c any place in the country.....

17c

LODGING-HOUSE ROW.

Landlord's Futile Attempt to Eject an Aged Couple.

An old man named Thomas F. Coffey, who rents a lodging-house on East Washington street, which he sub-lets, got drunk yesterday evening and went on the rampage. It appears that Coffey has an old couple for tenants whom he is desirous of getting rid of. He had given them notice of leave, but as they stood on the order of their going, the old man, made brave by his jag, went to their rooms last evening and attempted to forcibly eject them. He gained entrance to their apartments by kicking in the door, but immediately thereafter was sorry that he did it. For the old couple in the room were prepared to defend their castle, which they did right valiantly. They fell upon Coffey and smote him upon the head with a hammer and tapped his claret. Windows were broken, chairs upset and other damage done during the engagement, which was very lively while it lasted. Officer Ben Robbins' attention was attracted to the melee by the cries of "Police" uttered by a woman whose head protruded from a window of the house where the battle was in progress. He hastened to the scene of combat and put a stop to the fracas. Coffey was sent to the Police Station and booked for disturbing the peace. The other old man was excused from going to jail, as he is very feeble from consumption, and he and his wife merely appeared to have defended themselves from attack by their bibulous landlord.

PRISONER CLUBBED.

Martin Got the Worst of a Fight with Officer Ziegler.

As James Martin and a companion were passing Tucker's saloon, on East First street, yesterday evening, Martin, who was very drunk, fell against the window and broke a large pane of glass worth about \$10. The proprietor asked him to pay for it, but he only responded with profane and opprobrious language. The saloon-keeper's brother, who is a deputy constable, thereupon placed Martin under arrest and handed him over to Officer Ziegler, while he went in pursuit of Martin's companion. While Ziegler was guarding the prisoner, in a blacksmith shop, Martin tried to get away. Ziegler attempted to make him sit down, but Martin resisted, and struck the officer a blow with his fist, following it with others. In self-defense, Ziegler alleged, he drew his club, and hit Martin several sharp raps on the head. 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(COAST RECORD)

BURIED UNDER SNOW

AWFUL STATE OF NINE PEOPLE AT ROGERS'S PASS.

Heavy Roundhouse Crushed by the Mountain's Weight and the Inmates Killed.

WIRES BROKEN HALF A MILE. LARGE FORCE OF MEN OPENING THE DEEP GRAVE.

Time Record Broken from Dawson to Skaguay—Mutilated Remains Found in Arizona—Kathryn Kidder's Value Found.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A terrible disaster occurred this afternoon at Rogers's Pass on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. A large snowslide swept away the roundhouse and buried nine people, employees of the railway. Two were rescued alive. The rest have perished.

At this writing a large gang of men are engaged in recovering the bodies. Superintendent Marpole of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, and Railway Engineer Duchesne are at the scene providing for the injured, and doing all they can to recover the dead victims.

The snowslide broke the wires for half a mile, and at present only one wire is carrying the service messages of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that particulars are meager, the only information obtained being volunteered by the company.

It is surmised that the employees of the railway were working in the roundhouse when a mountain of snow, loosened by the recent thaw, swept down the precipice, at foot of which the roundhouse is situated, and crushed the heavy building, burying the men among rolling stock, machinery and heavy timbers. The poor fellows' graves are very deep, as the only dispatch says: "Very large force of men are engaged in recovering the bodies."

DETAILS OF HORROR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 31.—News received here at 6 o'clock this evening from Superintendent Marpole at the scene of the disaster, of a fatal snowslide on the main line of the Canadian Pacific at Rogers's Pass, on the summit of the Selkirk. The catastrophe occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The roundhouse and station were swept away and seven lives were lost and two persons injured.

The dead: AGENT CATON, wife and two children.

OPERATOR CASON.

ENGINE WIPER REIDLEY, and one person unknown.

The injured are two persons, names not given, one actually on the scene of the disaster, and the other at the scene of the disaster.

A large force is engaged in the recovery of the bodies and two have been found up to the present time. Several large slides have taken place during the morning and early afternoon, causing considerable damage to the sheds east of Glacier. Trains are held at Glacier and Donald until further advice. The company expects to get the line cleared during Wednesday. Superintendent Marpole, Superintendent Duchesne and Superintendent Wilson are on the spot and are using every effort.

This is the most serious slide that has occurred since the first year of construction of the railroad, when twelve lives were lost in a slide eight miles east of this point.

PERSONAL DIFFERENCE.

Ends in Murder, Arrest and Possible Lynching in Arizona.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WICKENBURG (Ariz.), Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Wilson is under guard here, charged by a coroner's jury with the willful murder of James Davenport. Davenport, with A. B. and J. H. Kellogg, went this morning to Wilson's home to discuss a personal difference. After a few angry words the visitors turned away, when Wilson produced a shotgun and fired at them thrice.

The first barrel fired lodged twenty-seven buckshot in Davenport's back, the victim falling dead on the spot.

One of the Kelloggs returned the fire with a revolver, one of his shots taking off one of Wilson's ears. The little town is wildly excited, and lynching is being discussed tonight.

Wilson was elected constable at the last election, and has been traveling over the town ever since. He is an ex-convict, sent to Yuma for a murder at Copper Basin, and pardoned two years ago.

HAMMOND'S FEARS.

Disastrous Frost and Only Fair Crops in Southern Counties.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Prof. Hammond of the weather bureau fears that a disastrous frost may follow the present cold spell. From replies to over 200 letters sent out, he calculates that the acreage in the Sacramento Valley and down to San Luis Obispo is 10 per cent. above the average. In some sections where conditions are favorable, many acres of barley will be sown. In other parts of the State acreage is about the same as usual.

In all parts of the State he estimates the condition excellent, excepting in the southern counties, where crops are only fair, even the oranges having suffered from severe frosts during the past week. Much of the wheat has been withered by the winds and the ground baked. Southern California needs rain at once to save the crops.

BODIES OF TWO MEN.

Brutally Mutilated Remains Found Near Hackberry.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.), Jan. 31.—The bodies of two murdered men have been found near Hackberry, a small town about three days. The throats were cut and the heads beaten to a jelly with stones. The remains have been identified as those of James Dowd, a miner, and John Blake, a Mormon teamster from Utah. Blake leaves a widow and children.

Both men had been drinking for several hours, and on Thursday night disappeared. Three Mexicans, who were in town that night drinking and gambling, also disappeared, and it is supposed that they murdered the men. The murderers built a fire near the

bodies and burned the bloody clothing. Part of a letter, written in Spanish, was found in the ashes.

The Mexicans have been caught, and are here in the town of Hackberry. The bodies were brutally mutilated after death. Blake's head was nearly severed from the body. He was robbed of a watch and a small amount of money.

BANK STOPPED PAYMENT.

Lost Heavily When Howard & Co. Went to the Wall—Will Pay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—The Union Savings Bank, an institution supposed to be solvent, has ceased to receive deposits or pay out money. The announcement was made at the opening of the bank this morning and a wave of excitement quickly swept over the city.

From all the information obtainable it appears that the failure of the bank to continue business was caused by its attempt to bolster up the firm of Howard & Co., dealers in California prunes and dried fruit.

The crash came when Howard & Co. went to the wall, owing to a number of attachments placed against the firm's property within the past week. Last summer, so it was stated, the bank loaned Howard & Co. money on approved security. Some months later, when the firm was about to go into insolvency, the bank lent more money, this time on personal security, in the hope that Howard & Co. would be able to tide over the season and realize on their eastern speculations.

But the low prices of prunes and the inability of the creditors to force a crisis and now the bank finds itself in the neighborhood of \$100,000 out on the Howard & Co. investment. H. W. Wright is the president and manager of the bank. E. A. Wheeler is vice-president, the cashier is Antonio Reyes, and the other directors are: N. Dowd, J. Johnson and H. C. Morrell. All these are well off financially and they claim that in a short time they will be able to realize on their securities, said to be ample, they will pay all depositors dollar for dollar.

RELIEF COMMITTEES.

Caring for Destitute and Sick Americans at Dawson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Citizens' Relief Committee has been organized at Dawson to look after the destitute and sick Americans of the great mining camp. It meets at the office of the American Consul, Gen. McCook, and has already done a world of good. Many sick men have been sent to the hospital on the committee's orders, and one man with badly frozen feet was taken care of. An old man, 72 years of age, was given money and will be helped out of the country by the spring.

Some idea of the prevailing conditions at Dawson can be obtained from a statement made by Ensign McGill of the Salvation Army, who appeared before the committee about a month ago. He said: "The Salvation Army at Dawson is doing a great deal of work. About December 25 it had thirty dums and good cooking and dining-rooms. Meals will be furnished on the short-order plan at bed-rock prices. At present the bunks are without mattresses or blankets. This is a serious necessity, as many of the sick men are without covering. The conditions of destitution in this town are appalling. In one hour I was approached by fifty men asking for something to do that they might eat. They are actually on the street, and such conditions are difficult to believe."

HONOLULU ADVICES.

Chinese Laborers Held—Portuguese Imported from the Azores.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu brings the following advices to the Associated Press, dated January 21:

By arrangement between special Chinese Agent Brown and the attorneys for the Chinese who have been denied a landing here, the Chinese have been held pending the termination of the appeal to the Treasury Department.

It is not expected that many more Chinese will arrive, and it is understood that the Chinese in China who hold permits have been informed of the action of the agent Brown. There are 600 permits outstanding.

The London agent of the planters is engaging Portuguese laborers for the plantations and it is understood that two shiploads will leave the Azores shortly. A large number of the laborers may also be brought from Madeira, as many of these are seeking contracts, and just what their status here will be when the United States laws are in full force, it is impossible to tell, though the authorities here have consented to the importation of the Portuguese. The Planters' Association has received word that a large number of laboring Italians are anxious to take up their residence in the Hawaiian Islands. Information concerning the establishment of a Russian colony has also been requested by interested parties.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

High Temperature and No Rainfall Throughout California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Department of Agriculture has issued the statement of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week.

Continued high temperature, in some sections eight to ten degrees above normal, have prevailed during the week, and no rain has fallen. These conditions are favorable to growing crops, but may prove injurious to fruit, as the almond and apricot buds are swelling, and almonds are beginning to bloom in some sections. Special reports from nearly all portions of the State indicate that an unusually large acreage of wheat has been sown in the wheat-growing regions, and that its condition is fully as good as at any previous year at this date; however, more than normal spring rains will be necessary for its development, owing to the dry condition of the soil beneath the surface.

Large crops of barley and beets have been planted in Southern California, and the present outlook for these products is good.

DAWSON TO SKAGWAY.

Canadian Mounted Police Break All Records Transporting Mail.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 31.—All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest Territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skaguay in nine days and ten hours. The mail left Dawson on the morning of January 16 and was in Skaguay before noon last Tuesday. The record was made by the Canadian officials. It is said, to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

Supreme Court Reversal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The justices of the Supreme Court have reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of Kern county in the case of L. A. Scott, charged with murder and convicted of manslaughter. Scott and

Charles Richards had an altercation, resulting in the latter's death. Scott set up the plea of self-defense. The reversal was based on an error in the instructions of the lower court to the jury.

Baron's Deputy Secretary Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Thomas Reynolds, once prominently known throughout this State, passed away today. His death took place at the Hotel Incurables, where for several years past he has been a patient. His demise was the result of paralytic stroke. Reynolds gained a good deal of unpleasant notoriety during the period he was Deputy Secretary of State under Daniel M. Burns. He was accused of embezzlement, indicted and tried for the offense. His private life was in a state of confusion when he died.

W. C. Simmons in Custody.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Postmaster Inspector J. J. Larmour of Chicago left here tonight, having in custody W. C. Simmons, who is accused of embezzling \$3000 from the government while acting as postmaster at Hesperia, Mich. Simmons has been wanted since 1893. During his wanderings over the Pacific Coast and Hawaii he has been accompanied by his sixteen-year-old son.

Eighty Mustered Out.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The First Battalion of Eighty California Infantry, consisting of Cos. D, G, I and H, which have been stationed at Vancouver Barracks for the past three months, were formally mustered out of service today. The majority of the battalion left tonight for California in a special train over the Southern Pacific.

Great Raising-drying Building.

FRESNO, Jan. 31.—W. A. Nevins, the millionaire mine-owner, is beginning today the erection of the largest raising-drying establishment in the world. It will cost over \$100,000 and will be situated on the Levee Vineyard, about nine miles west of town. The building will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

Joe Martin Stands Convicted.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Joe Martin was convicted today of complicity in the robbery of the California State Bank last August, when one of the Japanese was shot and badly wounded. Two of the four men engaged in the robbery are now serving thirty-year terms in prison. Martin will soon be there, and Taylor, the fourth, said tonight, he will plead guilty when his case is called.

Girl Stowaways Brought Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Australian mail steamer arrived this afternoon. She brought back two good-looking girls named Misses Butler of Santa Clara. The young women had stowed away on the ship, and were taken from San Francisco, in order to reach Honolulu, and were arrested there and sent home in the Australia by the authorities.

Sick Men Going Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Capt. C. H. Hitchcock, U. S. Army, First New York volunteers, arrived here today on the Australia in charge of twenty-five enlisted men of that regiment. The men are all suffering from various ailments and will be sent home in the hospital at Honolulu.

Kathryn Kidder's Value Found.

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—The value contained in the jewelry which Kathryn Kidder, the actress, lost while en route to Sacramento, was found today at Castle Switch, a small station midway between Stockton and Lodi. It had been taken by a lady who mistook it for her own.

Capt. Daniels's License Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The United States Marshal at San Francisco today suspended the license of Capt. W. F. Daniels of the steamer Noyo for one year for having by carelessness caused the loss of a life.

Child Severely Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The two-year-old son of E. O. Fellroth while playing with matches today set his clothes on fire and was badly burned that he may not recover. In attempting to extinguish the flames his father also received severe burns.

Marshal Takes Pullman.

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Deputy Marshal Moffitt arrived from San Francisco today and took in charge Absconder Pullman, who is wanted for the murder of Asheville, N. C. He will leave with him for San Francisco this evening, after which Pullman will be taken east.

Great Transfer of Wine.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—Various vineyardists and wine-makers have transferred 80,000 gallons of wine, all of the vintage of 1898, to 30,000 gallons, to the California Wine-makers' Corporation. The price is not given.

MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE.

Annual Statement Shows Serious Impairment of Capital Stock.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Times says: "The annual statement of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1898, has been sent to the State Insurance Department of Albany, and according to its showing the capital stock of the company is seriously impaired. President E. B. Armstrong admitted the fact of the impairment, but declined to give any figures in regard to its extent."

"Chief Examiner I. Vanderpol, of the State Insurance Department, is now engaged in making an examination of the affairs and condition of the company. It is stated in his report, the reserve fund of the company is likely to exhibit a greater impairment than is revealed by the statement of the company. The capital of the company is \$250,000. Under the statutes, if the impairment exceeds 25 per cent. of the total capital stock, or \$62,500, the company will be notified by the superintendent of insurance that it must suspend business, and a period of thirty days will be granted within which the solvency of the company may be re-established."

"President Armstrong announced yesterday that the R. B. Armstrong and family had good, but declined to say whether this would be accomplished by means of an assessment, or by a reduction of the capital to \$200,000."

Gen. Henry's Summary Action.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Jan. 31.—Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, military Governor of Porto Rico, has ordered the Mayors and Councilmen of Aguadilla and Moca in the province of Aguadilla, and has temporarily suspended the civil authorities in both towns, owing to the incessant political quarrels and the gross official corruption. Gen. Henry intends his summary action to serve as an object lesson to other towns in Porto Rico, and a warning against a similar failure of self-government from similar causes.

British Steamer Went Ashore.

KEY WEST, Jan. 31.—A British steamer, whose name has not yet been learned, went ashore at 2 o'clock this afternoon near San Key lighthouse. Her cargo is cotton and staves from Galveston.

FOSTER FOR SENATOR.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NOMINATED HIM.

Deadlock That Appeared Hopeless Has Been Entirely Done Away With—J. V. Quarles Formerly Elected—Pennsylvania, Delaware and Utah Still Fighting Along.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 31.—A. G. Foster of Tacoma was nominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus tonight. Kibben, a member of the Ankeny forces outside of that county left the caucus, but fifty-eight remained and made the caucus nomination of Foster unanimous. Fifty-seven votes are required to elect in joint session of the Legislature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 31.—Addison G. Foster, who was nominated by the Republican caucus of the Legislature for United States Senator is 62 years of age. He was born in Belchertown, Mass. and went to Wisconsin when 13 years old. In 1862 he engaged in the lumber business in Minnesota, and came to Tacoma in 1889, where he has since been engaged in the same business as vice-president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company. Mr. Foster is said to be wealthy. He has never taken an active interest in politics in this State.

TWO BALLOTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 31.—Two ballots today. Last resulted: Foster 27, Wilson 25, Humes 2, Ankeny 28, Rogers 19, Bridges 2, Lewis 1, Vance 1.

QUARLES FORMALLY ELECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADISON (Wis.), Jan. 31.—In the joint assembly today, Foster was elected Senator, Republican, of Milwaukee, was formally elected United States Senator, to succeed John L. Mitchell, whose term expires on March 4, receiving the vote of 18 yeas and 12 nays. The vote was cast for T. E. Ryan of Waukesha.

DELAWARE'S DEADLOCK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DOVER (Del.), Jan. 31.—Twenty-fifth ballot for United States Senator: Gray (Dem.), 15; Addicks (Rep.), 14; Dupont, 5; Adams, 2; Humes, 1; Chandler, 2; Handy, 4; Higgins, 1; Chandler, 2; UTAH'S CONTEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SALT LAKE (Utah), Jan. 31.—One ballot was taken today, resulting as follows: King (Dem.), 13; McCune (Dem.), 26; Powers (Dem.), 1; Cannon, 7; Sutherland (Rep.), 13; absent, 3.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 31.—Today's Senatorial vote: Quay 10, Jenks 11, Dalzell 14, Stewart 6, Stone 7, Huff 6, Irvin 4, Rise 2, Widener 2, Tubbs 1, Smith 1, Ritter 2, Markle 2, Crow 1; Total, 233; necessary, 117; paired 14; absent without notice, 4.

BANK FAILS, PRESIDENT SKIPS.

Very Bad State of Affairs in a Retail, Kan., Institution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Comptroller of the Currency has received a telegram announcing the failure of the First National Bank of Russell, Kas. Following is the statement of the condition of the bank as shown by the report made to the Comptroller of the Currency for December, 1898:

Capital, \$80,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$11,785; circulation, \$18,000; deposits, \$59,550; total resources, \$169,148. The bank was placed in the hands of John B. Egan, a Chicago, National Bank Examiner, as temporary receiver.

PRESIDENT HAS DISAPPEARED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RUSSELL (Kas.), Jan. 31.—Charles A. Wolcott, president of the First National Bank, which closed its doors this morning, disappeared. He is said to have left a letter advising the directors of the bank that his accounts were so badly involved that he could not continue in the presidency. It is known that there is a shortage in his accounts and rumor places the amount all the way from \$8000 to \$20,000. President Wolcott is reported to have been a heavy speculator on the bear side of the wheat market, and funds of the bank are said to have been used in his speculation.

ALL KINDS OF POISON.

Mercuric Cyanide, the Most Violent, Killed Mrs. Adams.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prof. R. A. Witthaus, to whom was entrusted for analysis the contents of the bottle from which was taken the drug that caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a month ago, and vital organs of the victim, has his report to the Coroner today.

The examination of the powder in the bottle, Prof. Witthaus says, showed the presence of the following substances: Potassium, sodium, mercury, carbonic acid, cyanide, bromide, a trace of iodine, and a trace of arsenic. The potassium was probably present as potassium bromide, the sodium as sodium bicarbonate and the mercury as mercuric cyanide. The upper layers of the contents of the original bottle contained a larger quantity of mercuric cyanide than the lower portion. The grains found in the stomach and its contents, is sufficient in the absence of other violent causes of death, to warrant the conclusion that deceased died from the effects of that poison.

Rebels Besiege Shu Chau.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says ten thousand rebels are besieging Shu Chau, the third most important city in the province of Anhui. If Shu Chau falls, all the rebels and central army will be at the mercy of the rebels. An imperial general, while trying to capture Kuyan, was defeated on January 23, losing 2000 men.

Chinese Railway Loan.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Times in its financial article today announces that a Chinese 5-per-cent. railway loan of £2,300,000 has been arranged, unofficially guaranteed by China and specially secured on the Chinese northern railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways shall not be alienated to any foreign power.

Tide May Have Turned.

LIMA (Peru), Jan. 31.—Trustworthy advices received here from Bolivia say the President of that republic, Señor Alonzo, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces, which have occupied La Paz, the nominal capital, has retired from the neighborhood of that city, and is being pursued by the Federal or insurgent troops.

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SOME HOT WRESTLING.

DAN McLEOD HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST HALL ADAL.

Match Held in St. Paul Athletic Club—Giantic Turk Kept Things Lively, but Dan Was Quick as a Cat and Slippery as an Eel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.—Dan McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match tonight with Hall Adal, the gigantic Turkish wrestler, and gave him sixty minutes of as hot wrestling as has ever been seen. The match was before the St. Paul Athletic Club, the conditions being that the Turk should throw McLeod twice in an hour or forfeit \$1000.

McLeod was as quick as a cat, and as slippery as an eel, and broke away from the Turk a number of times. He got on his feet and made a dive at his adversary, and amid the cheers of the crowd won the Turk's back. Finally after twenty-seven minutes the Turk threw a half Nelson and forced McLeod's shoulders down by sheer weight.

In the second bout McLeod assumed the defensive, and by his superior agility kept the Turk on his feet for about twenty minutes. The crowd, however, there was a hot mix-up. The crowd went wild as the referee called time, while the men were in a terrible struggle on the mat.

Results at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The weather at Oakland was fine, and the track fast.

Futurity course, selling: Romney, 119 (C. Sloan), 5 to 2; Gengabar, 119 (H. Martin), 12 to 1; second: Master Lee, 119 (Spencer), 2 to 1; third: time 1:12. Sidelong, Milgar, Gautemco, and Fortie and the Minister also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Espirando, 113 (Thorpe), 10 to 1; second: M. J. (Rutter), 25 to 1; second: Campis, 105 (E. Jones), 5 to 2; third: time 1:02. Racine, Grandezilla, Don Gars, Yarbua, Colonial, John B. and Clara and Melvin Burnham also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Whiteback, 112 (Spencer), 7 to 2; won; Rainier, 109 (W. H. Smith), 3 to 1; second: M. J. (Rutter), 112 (Bullman), even; third: time 1:29. Sir Urion, Espionage, Stromo, Mondak, Diara, Bid Mc, Ocarona and Peter Weber also ran.

One mile and an eighth, selling: David Tenny, 112 (H. Martin), even; won; Moringa, 106 (Spencer), 3 to 1; second: Calve, 108 (Bullman), 9 to 2; third: time 1:47. Bernardillo and Thyme also ran.

Five furlongs, owners' handicap: Abasco, 80 (Brown), 1 to 2; won; Fox, 80 (J. Reiff), 3 to 1; second: Sly, 87 (Houck), 12 to 1, coupled with Fly, third: time 1:00. Miss Rowena and Fly also ran. Know also ran. Figaro and Fly also ran.

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The Princess Mary Louise of Bulgaria was dying Monday evening, but the fact was hidden from the population. She was still conscious last evening, and bade farewell to her children. Prince Ferdinand remained at the bedside throughout.

The Brussels Independence Bells says the dying monarch was surrounded by the troops of the Congo State. It is rumored that the troops of Maj. Leithair, the

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 50
San Diego 50
San Francisco 44
Portland 44
Seattle 44
Weather Conditions.—A marked fall has occurred in pressure since last report on the North Pacific Slope, and a severe storm is central this morning in British Columbia, whence the depression extends to Nevada. Cloudy weather with brisk high southerly winds and showers is reported north of the 40th parallel, south of which the weather is fair, except in extreme Southern California, where it is cloudy and unsettled. Very cold weather continues east of the mountains, where the temperature ranges from zero to 16 deg. below.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, accompanied by occasional light rain; slight temperature changes; generally fresh southerly winds.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—Unusually warm weather for the season prevailed the past week, accompanied during the early part by drying land winds, which in localities attained a high velocity and caused some damage to oranges and grain. The week closed with moist southerly winds, cloudy and unsettled weather. Grain and grass made a good growth, in spite of the winds, which dried out to a considerable extent the surface moisture and formed a crust on the top soil. Feed has started on the hills, and pasture is improving fast. Seedling continues, though the work is nearly finished. Should the weather continue, deciduous fruit trees will blossom prematurely, with consequent danger from frost later in the season. Oranges are in excellent condition. Picking and shipping progressed rapidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours: Last twenty-four hours, season, season.

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours, season, season.
Eureka	17.28 18.71
San Francisco	7.85 6.63
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San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 54 deg. The storm which was central in Washington this morning has elongated into a trough of low pressure extending from Washington southeastward into Northern Arizona. An area of high pressure overlies Montana and the country to the east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has fallen over the entire Pacific Slope. It will fall much more Wednesday, and will be accompanied by high northwest winds. Conditions are favorable for scattered showers, with snow in the mountains, in California Wednesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 1:

Northern California: Probably light showers Wednesday; much colder; high northwest wind.

Southern California: Probably showers Wednesday; much colder; high northwest wind.

Arizona: Cloudy, with snow in the north portion Wednesday; much colder; high northwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Probably showers Wednesday; colder; high northwest winds.

February Weather.—The following data, covering a period of twenty-one years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Los Angeles, for the month of February: Mean or normal temperature, 55 deg.; warmest month was that of 1886, with an average of 60 deg.; coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 51 deg.; highest temperature was 88 deg., on February 16, 1886; lowest temperature was 28 deg., on February 1, 1880. Precipitation (rain or snow), average for the month, 3.27 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6; greatest monthly precipitation was 12.37 inches, in 1884; least monthly precipitation was a trace, in 1885 and 1886; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 3.94 inches, on February 14 and 15, 1887. Clouds and weather: Average number of days, 14; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 5. Wind: Prevailing winds have been from the northeast; highest velocity of the wind was 40 miles, from the west, on February 17, 1884.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Those 150 or 200 tourists who arrived in this city from the East yesterday will congratulate themselves when they read the dispatches this morning relating to the weather on the other side of the Rockies.

Should it be rainy during the next three days there would no doubt be considerable disappointment among the managers and patrons of the horse show, but on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, a popular vote, even in this city, would doubtless favor a supply of the crop stimulator.

The Phoenix (Ariz.) Herald throws out some mysterious remarks about "reported work being done on the overland railroads against Phoenix on the score of smallpox just now," and insinuates that Los Angeles business men may be responsible for such work. Such a supposition is absurd. Los Angeles business men have business sense, as well as moral principle, and are not inclined to antagonize their neighbors and patrons.

Before the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday Chief Glass made a plain statement of a patent fact when he told the commissioners that if they depend entirely on the courts to make the saloon law effective they will be disappointed. The commissioners then did the proper thing in directing the Chief to bring violators of the law to their notice, promising that they would sustain him, and intimating that they would revoke the licenses of saloons at which the law is not strictly respected. This seems to leave no room for further violations of the ordinances.

For the first time in the history of California the degree of doctor of philosophy has been conferred upon a woman, Miss Millicent W. Shinn having recently been the recipient of that degree from the University of California. The event is noteworthy as an evidence of the progress being made in higher education among women. In recognition of this fact a reception was given Miss Shinn at San Francisco Saturday evening, at which President Kellogg and members of the faculty of the State University and of Stanford and a large number of educated people were present.

WHY YOUNG WAS JAILED.

POLICE EXCUSE FOR UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A PRISONER.

Suipit is an Alleged Diamond Thief and Was Supposed to Have Been Wanted in San Francisco—There are Others.

The excuse for the arrest of Ed Young and depriving him of his constitutional rights for forty-eight hours, until his release was effected on a writ of habeas corpus, was forthcoming yesterday after exposure of the unlawful act of the police. In extension of the course pursued by the detectives, it is urged that the arrest and incarceration of the culprit were in the interest of public safety.

According to the statement given out by Chief Glass yesterday, Young is a dangerous criminal, his particular "graft" being diamond snatching. He is supposed to have been attracted to Los Angeles by the coming horse show, upon which occasion "society" is expected to make a lavish display of jewels and diamonds. The light-fingered gentry a profitable field of work. Happily, the police were informed of Young's contemplated visit, and he was promptly gathered in upon his arrival in the city. How long he would have been laid in jail without a chance to furnish bail or communicate with friends or an attorney, had not Attorney Earl Rogers learned of his unlawful imprisonment, and effected his release by means of a writ of habeas corpus, is not known. Chief of Police Glass, however, asserts that the intention was to hold him only long enough to take his photograph and show him to the man behind the bars without preferring any charge against him publicly.

The Chief says he explained the circumstances to Attorney Rogers when he made inquiries as to the case, but the attorney went ahead and got out a writ of habeas corpus just the same. As the Chief had no business to contest the writ, he turned the prisoner loose after warning him to leave the city at once, as the presence of persons of his ilk is not desired here, especially during horse show week, when hundreds of "sparklers" will be exposed in such manner as to tempt thieves to steal.

Yesterday Chief Glass received a letter from Chief Lees stating that the grand larceny charge against Young had been dismissed in the San Francisco Police Court, but the matter had been referred to the grand jury, which had taken action, and if Young would return to that city he would again be taken into custody.

It developed yesterday, also, that Young was not the only man in soak to suit the convenience of the police detectives. Dick Preston, alias "Windy Dick," another alleged diamond sharp of national reputation, was arrested at the same time as Young. Preston was also photographed, shown to the watches, and after his tardy release was ordered to leave the city. Preston is reported to have taken his arrest as a matter of fact, and on being discharged, thanked the Chief for kind treatment received, and promised to leave town without attempting to do any business here.

A pal of Preston, known as "Austrian Eddy," is also believed to be here. He is spotted by the police he will be taken in the same as the other and will not be set at liberty until his photograph is added to the rogues' gallery in Chief Glass's office.

SALVATION ARMY GETS IT.

Women's Boarding Home is Decided to Booth-Tucker.

The Women's Boarding Home on East Fourth street has been decided to Booth-Tucker on behalf of the Salvation Army by its board of directors, and hereafter it will be run under the management of the followers of Booth-Tucker. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the trustees, which was held yesterday morning. The report of the treasurer showed that the home was free from incumbrance. It is valued at \$20,000.

Mrs. A. L. Danskin, president of the old board of managers, made a few remarks relative to the history of the establishment, and said that the home was given to the Salvation Army because that organization was better prepared to look after it than any other association. Mrs. J. E. Cowles followed Mrs. Danskin with a few remarks in commendation of the former speaker and trustee in response. Capt. Dunham accepted the home in the name of the army.

The volunteers of America were also anxious to secure the home, but the Salvation Army has managed it so successfully during the last year that it was thought advisable to give that organization its management. The home is a commodious structure suited for the accommodation of seventy young women. There are now forty residents there, all of them working women. Board and rooms are to be had in the building for a reasonable price, and it is intended for a quiet home for a young woman who is self-supporting.

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worthy that they are not cured.
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is the stomach. The stomach is
worked after.

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any symptoms of stomach weak-
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with
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can eat my food without
any pain. I can sleep at
night. I can work during
the day. I am very much
improved. I highly recom-
mend them to all who suffer
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movement of St. Louis, secretary of
the German Methodist church,
banker and expert accountant,
and Wharf Commissioner, pub-
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Board, and the district confer-
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man of Boston, and the
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if the estate exists in the
estate. He died, however,
last July. The will
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E. A. Hubbard was ad-
G. A. Lathrop being
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o on the Charge.

s, a French soldier, was
yesterday morning from
Constable Carlson and
County Jail on the charge
murder, the complaining
Ferdinand Casaux, a
lodging-house, who says
attacked him with a belt
attached a heavy buckle,
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umatism, and was unable
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was fixed at \$2500, which
is not yet been able to se-

SAM AND JETSAM.

us Driftwood Thrown
to the Courts.

COURTROOMS. There
closed courtrooms yester-
day. Shaw having been called
go on court matters, and
Clark still being un-
court. Judge Allen took
the regular grind of pro-
in Judge Clark's depart-

S FOR LETTERS. B. F.
yesterday granted letters
on the estate of
Collingsworth, with bond in
\$1600. Thomas P. Joyce
l letters of administration
te of Jane Joyce, without
estate being valued at
James Booth was granted
the estate of Chauncey E.
his bonds in the sum of
having been a contest for
between Booth and the
nistrator.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.
Attorney and Lawyer Earle
d a law partnership, with
Douglas Block.

IMPROVEMENTS. The
is undergoing repairs
add considerably to the fa-

clitics of the business end. The padded cell being no longer needed, it is being removed, and the space is enclosed in the office, which has heretofore been badly cramped.

GERMAN TESTIMONY. In the settlement of the estate of Mary Alzinger it has been found desirable to appoint a commissioner to take evidence of relatives in Bavaria, Germany, the appointment of a commissioner having been ordered yesterday.

LAND DISPUTE. The second trial of the case of Joseph Reymeyer vs. Charles Elton was before Judge Trask in Department Four yesterday, and according to the statement of one of the participants, the controversy is over a piece of land which is not worth the costs of one side of the trial. The land in question lies nine miles east of Newhall, and is a little triangular piece created by the overlapping of two surveys. The dispute arises from the question of which of two tracts of trees constitute the base of the survey originally made. Civil engineers occupied the stand yesterday, and the end of the hearing was not reached.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED. Letters of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk for the Eastern Star Oil Company, organized to do a general business in connection with the development of oil property and the sale of the product. The first directorate is composed of W. L. Harrison and Guy L. Harrison of Santa Paula, and E. A. Edwards, P. Maginnis, and Fred K. Edwards of Los Angeles. The capitalization is at \$50,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed, each of the directors taking one share at \$100 each.

CONFESSIONS JUDGED. In the matter of the case of R. Williams vs. J. G. de Turk, a confession of judgment in the sum of \$710.60 was filed with the County Clerk yesterday.

SMALL DAMAGES. Elizabeth H. Ross yesterday filed complaint against the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway Company in the County Clerk's office, alleging that she had been injured to the amount of \$50 by being thrown to the ground by a sudden starting of one of the defendant company's cars in Pasadena.

FORECLOSURE. Florence A. Donahue vs. Margaret J. Anderson et al., is a foreclosing suit in the sum of \$3500 and \$400 interest, filed yesterday in the Superior Court. Catherine Langens has begun foreclosure proceedings against Byron H. Garland et al., in the sum of \$2500 and interest.

LONGED TO BE AT REST.

SUICIDE OF GEORGE A. TOWNE, A WHITTIER RANCHER.

Shot Himself in the Head, According to a Well Premeditated Plan, Despondency, Superinduced by Ill Health, the Cause.

George A. Towne, a well-to-do rancher and prominent citizen of Whittier, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself.

Towne was 52 years old and a native of Vermont. He settled in Whittier several years ago, and was apparently in prosperous circumstances. Recently his aged parents came from Vermont to spend their remaining days with their son. The dry weather here caused them to be disappointed with the country, and they seemed to regret that they had left the Green Mountain State where they were accustomed to an abundance of moisture. The dissatisfaction of the old people with their change of climate appeared to depress the son, and that fact, coupled with bad health, made him melancholy. He finally decided to leave his wife and himself, and his domestic relations were apparently congenial.

Monday forenoon Towne went from store to store in Whittier trying to buy a revolver. At one place he was shown one of 44 caliber, but he said that was too large for his purpose. He did not state, however, what use he intended to make of the weapon. Eventually he found one of 22 caliber, which he purchased.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Towne returned home. Mrs. Towne was waiting in company. She placed her husband's lunch on the table in the dining-room and returned to the parlor to entertain her guests. Towne went to his room and went out the back way to the barn. About 4 o'clock, after her company had departed, Mrs. Towne went to the barn to ascertain what her husband was doing. Not finding him there, she returned to the house, but she had a premonition that all was not right, and again went to the barn. Again she was unsuccessful, in her search for her husband, but she heard a noise in the hay loft. Thinking it was only a cat, she again returned to the house, but overpowered by the apprehension that something unusual had befallen her husband, she waited the barn for the third time. This time she ascended to the loft, where she found Mr. Towne apparently in the agony of death.

The terror-stricken wife had no call assistance. Dr. Johnson and Banker Little responded to the call. They found Towne lying upon the hay, with a bullet hole in his right temple and a pistol by his side, indicating that he had shot himself. The wounded man lingered till 11 o'clock p.m., when he expired.

Coroner Holland held an inquest yesterday, and the jury rendered a verdict of suicide, committed while the victim was laboring under temporary insanity.

In Towne's pocket was found a letter to his wife, indicating that his self-destruction was premeditated. In the letter he made his wife a postscript, requesting her to go to as little trouble as possible in according him burial. He wanted no funeral ceremony, except a prayer delivered at the house. A check, payable to Mrs. Towne, for the balance to his credit in bank, was inclosed in the letter. The only reason he ascribed for his desire to die was that life was full of troubles, and he longed to be at rest.

WANTED TO DIE.

Maud Moore Took Morphine With Suicidal Intent.

At 11:45 o'clock yesterday forenoon a telephone message was received at the Police Station saying that a woman in the Madison lodging-house, No. 631 South Main street had taken poison with suicidal intent. The patrol wagon was sent to the place and took to the Receiving Hospital Maud Moore, who gave her name as May Thompson. She said she had taken a quantity of one fourth grain morphine pills and had also turned on the gas.

Dr. Ralph Hagan relieved the girl of the poison by the use of antidotes and the stomach pump, and late yesterday afternoon she was out of danger.

The girl said she was tired of life, and if she did not succeed in taking her life this time she would make another attempt in the future.

BEKINS Van and Storage ship goods East and North at low rates. 38 South Spring.

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Go to Brown, the Furnace Man, 113 E. 4th.

FOR Kidney, Her's Gln. Woolacott.

A FARCIAL INQUIRY.

SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION FALLS WIDE OF ITS MARK.

Masterstroke Intended to Aid the Bulla Campaign Proves to Be a Boomerang.

THE REPORT IS INCONSISTENT.

BULLA FALLS IN THE ATTACK AIMED AT SPEAKER WRIGHT.

Burns' Attempts to Dominate the Situation are Without Avail and the "Reprehensible" Committee Report is Valueless.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—It has come to be a maxim in legislative circles that legislative investigations never amount to much beyond furnishing food for newspaper comment and creating bitterness among the members. Such appears to be very much the case with the special inquiry into the Senatorship fight, for that is what it became, irrespective of the charges against Wright. The committee found, as the Times predicted it would, that the use of large sums of money in campaigns is reprehensible, yet only a few minutes ago, Belshaw, the greatest "purist" in the Assembly, admitted to me, in the midst of his heated argument against Grant, that he saw nothing wrong in a rich man using his money to help his party, provided he did it legitimately, as through the State Central Committee, yet Belshaw will vote to accept the committee's report. There's consistency for you.

The trouble with the Bulla people is that they fail to grasp the real significance of the situation. They admit that there is a show of justice in a fight to beat Burns, yet in the same breath they denounce Grant for not putting the \$20,000 or so, which they say he himself acknowledged he had expended, in the hands of a State committee, whose chairman is one of Burns' most powerful lieutenants, and number of whose members are heartily in accord with him.

Then there is a covert attack on Grant, and a bid for Bulla's conjointly in the assertion of the committee that poor men are disbarred from the Senatorial field when rich men enter it. The committee members probably thought this conclusion a master stroke for they placed it in that part of the report where it would do Bulla the most good; that is, in the tail. The makers of the report certainly must know that, even were United States Senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people, the poor man would labor under the same disadvantage as he does today when he competes with the wealth and influence of the more fortunate.

Still another proposition comes up of which the Bullaites fail to take cognizance. A bargain to vote for a candidate in return for a vote is as reprehensible as the use of money, if not more so, for many men can be influenced by promises who cannot be reached by money. By its fatal admission, which made the Bullaites frantic, that there was a bargain between Wright and Bulla, that each should vote for the other, the one for Speaker and the other for Senator, the committee placed before the people of the State an acknowledgment of what was more reprehensible than anything which the committee adduced against Grant.

It is true that they made all haste to wipe out this acknowledgment by amending the report, alleging that there was no testimony to support the contention, but the question at once arises, how came Lardner to find anything of the kind? He could venture no such statement as that being placed in a document of such serious import as a report of the nature of the committee's, and how George O. Clancy, Cooper, who admittedly to the Times correspondent that he prepared the report just as he would draw up a brief in a lawsuit, to allow the report to be so amended? Such a term can be used in incorporating in his findings the charge against the man for whom he was voting for Senator? In its eagerness to make out the strong case it could against Wright, took cognizance of a "bribe" harlot by those who, like the Bullaites, believe that Grant has been shown to have used his great wealth to capture votes for crime, while by those who, like the Barnesites, believe it has been shown that the man from Los Angeles knows a trick or two about pleading legislators, even if the legislator does fall to stay pledged.

But I make my stand on the big, broad proposition, that the committee failed to disclose anything material with regard to the working of Dan Burns and the Southern Pacific, of the State administration and of the Republican State Central Committee. What if Grant did use his money? The committee failed to discover where he had bought single vote with all that he expended, or that he had secured a pledge from a single legislator. What good did that investigation do, then? Suppose the committee did find that Wright had dealings with Grant, with Bulla, with Burns, and, possibly, others, the proposition is already on foot among legislators to allow the Speaker to resign. Should it be adopted, Wright would still retain his seat in the Assembly and would continue to be a "bribe" iness. What real good, then, has the investigation in that respect accomplished?

Public sentiment has been aroused, you say, and the masks have been stripped from the maskers? It may be, but public sentiment against Wright will not be appeased by such weak inconsistencies as this investigating committee has been guilty of, and while big villains remain unpunished for the people will still believe that the railroad has had a hand in this Senatorial fight, though the committee failed to find that Herin had distributed passes or that Jack Wright tried to corrupt Assemblyman Brooke (what a small mouse the mountain delivered when it found that a Wright had gone wrong).

There is no desire on my part to decry investigations, for let them investigate everybody and I, for one, would like an investigation of some members of that committee, but when legislation is delayed, session after session, by investigations that do not expel a

Duckworth; that fall to land a Bert Packard in jail; that do not relieve abuses in the State Printing Office, and that may not unseat a Wright, it would seem that the time is ripe for one of two things—either investigation law, or more power for investigators. Belshaw will vote for the report, but he practically advised Wright to avoid punishment by the House by advising him to resign the Speakership into the hands of the power which gave it to him, the Republican caucus. If the caucus should decide that the investigation committee had slandered the Speaker, it could refuse to accept the resignation, and thus vindicate him. It seems, at the time of writing this letter, that this will be the course which Wright will pursue, though the proper time for him to have offered his resignation was when the hurry into the charges against him was begun. There is little doubt that Wright regards himself as an injured man, and that he will cherish a soreness against the members of the committee that found against him, and his influence may yet be used against Bulla. Of course, however, Wright insisted that Burns shall decide, and here is the problem: Will he allow Wright to be punished? He prides himself on his reputation for standing by his friends. There are three ways in which the Investigating Committee's report can be treated: It can be adopted; it can be tabled or rejected; or it can be considered by the House from day to day until the session shall end. The last is improbable, and the first, without some resolution modifying the apparent severity of the report, seems doubtful, though not impossible. Then for the punishment of Wright. The committee declared that mere censure will not fit the case, and Burnett, a minority member of the committee, has told the Times' correspondent that he will introduce a resolution to depose the Speaker. Mead has said that the minority will vote according to the dictates of each individual member's conscience. Burnett says they will vote to sustain the report which the two minority members helped to make. If Burns allows a resolution of this kind to pass, he will naturally insist on what advantage would accrue to himself by the adoption of the committee's reflections upon Grant and the Speaker. Burnett J. Green for refusal to disclose further the transactions of his (Burns') chief opponent.

Burns could relieve Wright by advising the latter to resign, and by using his influence to modify any resolution of censure, but if he should decide on the rejection of the report, a political if he could count on the undivided support of his followers, for some of them "have it in" for Wright, because he did the arrange to sue a young man who drives a team for Elmer Riccar, was arraigned on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk. He had dumped a lot of refuse matter, etc., on Redondo street, but said he had simply followed instructions. Justice Austin postponed the matter until 11 o'clock this morning, when the lad's employer will be taken into court.

James Sutton, who on Monday pleaded guilty in the Police Court to vagrancy, was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of forty days. Justice Austin suspended sentence for one hour, however, and released Sutton on his own recognizance in order to give him an opportunity to get out of town. He embraced the opportunity.

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rested was due to injuries which he had at one time received on the head, was adjudged to have been simply drunk and was fined \$2, with the usual alternative.

C. Clifford, who had trouble with Frank Stein, over the winnings of a slot machine, both being arrested for disturbing the peace, was fined \$5, but was given until March 1 to pay. Steiner did not appear for trial and he was found guilty, his \$10 cash bail being applied in cash payment of his fine.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

EXCURSIONISTS AND BOUQUETS.
Redondo People Send Carnations to Incoming Visitors.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion arrived in the city yesterday; the lucky party having timely put 1000 miles between them and the terrible weather prevailing in their eastern homes.

A. F. Borden, city agent for the Redondo Railway, went out to San Bernardino to meet the train, and presented to each tourist a bouquet of one dozen beautiful carnations, just picked from the flower gardens at the beach. The sight of this bunch of pink and white loveliness, and the story of a growth of the flowers in the open air, greatly interested the visitors.

Rev. Crittenden of the Florence Mission came to the city yesterday, and yesterday from the East. He left his car, "Good News," at San Bernardino, and came in on the train himself.

George T. Nichols, general passenger traffic agent of the Santa Fe, is at Pasadena, having come in yesterday from Chicago to pay a visit to his aged father, whose health is in a precarious condition. It is not generally known that Mr. Nichols is a cousin of T. E. Newlin, ex-clerk of the Superior Court of this county.

W. G. Nevins, J. J. Byrne, and Edward Chambers, of the Santa Fe general offices, have gone to San Diego to participate in the festivities going on there over the Belgian King.

R. B. Drake, Southern Pacific agent at Palm Springs, is off duty because of illness. His place is being filled by C. R. Kelsey.

New Methodist Home.
Through the generosity of Mrs. Du Pauw, the Methodist Church is to have a new deaconess home on Hewitt street. She has given to the board of trustees of the church a lot on that street and \$600, with which to start the home. In accepting the gift the trustees have agreed to add \$1500 to the cash donation, which will build a creditable structure.

The deaconesses are practically assistant pastors, being appointed by the conference to serve in such districts as require more attention than can be given by the pastor. The temporary home on Hill street will be abandoned for the new edifice as soon as it is built.

Huber has put in what might be called a beautiful afternoon in a way not in the interests of the public. It provides against the operation of any slot machine.

C. E. WASHBURN.

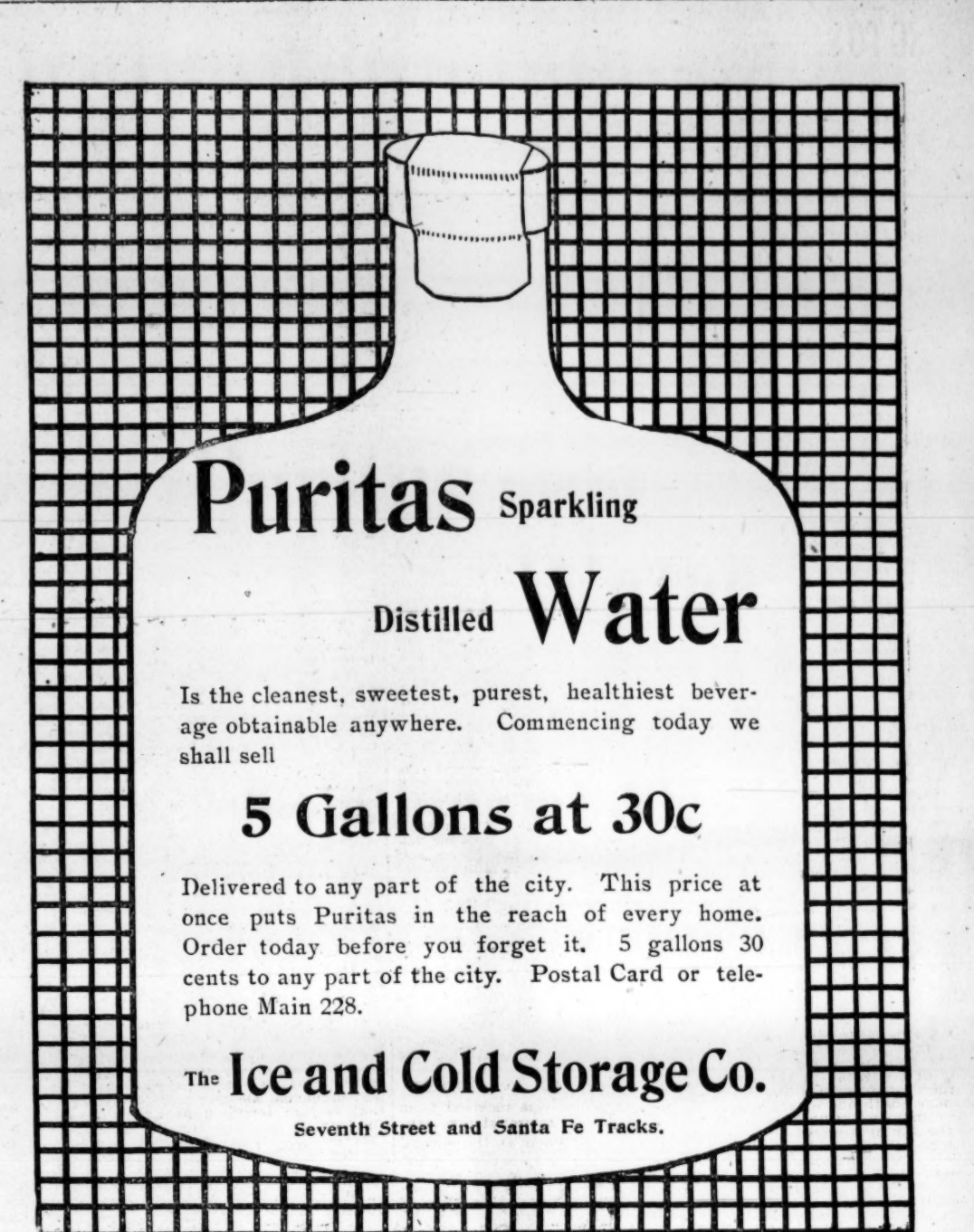
Minor Offenders Before Justice Austin Yesterday.

T. W. Vanderline was the first prisoner to stand up in the Police Court yesterday afternoon to hear his fate. The arresting officer said that Vanderline was drunk on Broadway Monday evening and was insulting women. "Ten dollars or ten days," said His Honor, and Vanderline went below to swell the chain-gang list.

Pedro Frechido had a petty larceny charge to answer. The arresting officer said that on Monday evening Pedro picked up a new railroad tie on San Fernando street and started off with it. The prisoner acknowledged the action and said that he took the tie for fire wood from home and no money to buy wood. Justice Austin took the matter under advisement until 3:30 o'clock this morning and allowed the prisoner to go on his own recognizance.

As Sam was charged with malicious mischief in tearing down a fence belonging to B. Hallerino. The charge will be heard at 10 o'clock this morning.

The charge of battery preferred against Little Peterson was dismissed. Antonio Lissar, who on Monday denied being drunk and insisted that his apparently drunken condition when ar-



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City Briefs.

Of interest to many, C. M. Staub Shoe Co., 255 South Broadway, are closing out several lines of men's shoes at cut prices. A double sole tan shoe \$5, value \$6; a 4 1/2 Calf shoe at \$5; a \$5.50 Box Calf shoe at \$2.75.

Any one wishing to talk French from the very first minute ought to join the class for beginners to be started tonight at 7:30, Kramer's Hall, 930 Grand avenue. All visitors welcome. Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing 50 cents; hair dressing, 35 and 50 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; expert artists, finest store in city, Mile. Elise, 249 South Broadway.

Beginning today C. M. Staub Shoe Co., 255 South Broadway, will close out broken lines of men's women's and children's shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Lowest prices, opals, drawnwork, carved leather, Field & Cole, 549 Spring. The shells for 5c this week only, Winkler's Curios, 246 S. Broadway.

A pianist and violinist wanted for some months, 246 S. Spring.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. H. S. Clemens, Dan Stephens, D. C. Morrison, A. Arena and M. Sherwood.

Rev. Nelson Saunders will be ordained at St. Paul's Pro-cathedral on the occasion of the Feast of the Purification tomorrow. The exercises will open with holy communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and the ordination service will follow in morning prayer. Rev. E. W. R. Taylor will preach the ordination sermon.

John McArdle, a veteran of the civil war who came to Los Angeles a few months ago from Tucson, Ariz., is ill at the Sister's Hospital and has applied to the Red Cross Society for assistance to get back to Arizona. A half rate ticket has been procured and the veteran will leave Los Angeles tomorrow morning.

The following officers of the Commercial Course Debating Club of the High School were elected at the regular semi-monthly meeting of that organization yesterday afternoon: J. M. Danziger, president; E. F. Hopkins, vice president; Emily E. Young, secretary; Maseppa Guyer, treasurer, and E. L. Hedderly and C. W. Grayson, Executive Committee.

Rough Rider Richard E. Goodwin of Troop B, First Cavalry, has applied to the Red Cross Society for assistance in returning to his home in Prescott, Ariz. Goodwin was suffering with chills and fever when discharged from the service, and came to Los Angeles, hoping that the climate would make him well. He has spent all the money he had upon coming here, and wants to return to his home, where he can secure a position.

YOUTHFUL REVELERS.

Drank the Wine, but Denied Having Stolen It.

Wilbur Betworth, Charles Sherman and Oliver Dugas, three boys, were tried yesterday before Justice Morgan on a charge of having stolen two demijohns of wine from the wagon of Otto Woodruff in East Los Angeles last Friday night, when the latter, a wine peddler, got drunk and upset his wagon. Policeman Lennon testified to having seen the boys drinking wine from a demijohn in the rear of a barber shop where young Betworth is employed. Other witnesses had seen the boys around the wagon, but no one had seen them take any of the wine.

Young Betworth acknowledged taking a demijohn of wine into the rear of the barber shop, where he and other boys drank it, but said that he got it from under a hedge, where some one else had placed it.

There was no evidence to show that the boys had stolen the wine, and Justice Morgan ordered their discharge.

PERSONALS.

L. Hache of Oxnard is at the Van Nuys.

Pacific Coast Agent W. D. Sanborn of the Burlington Route is here.

David Hutchison and J. H. Hutchison are at the Ramona from Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynott Bloodgood and family are at the Nadeau from Monroe, Mich.

W. S. Hobart and Miss Hobart of San Francisco have arrived to attend the horse show.

F. O. Albertson of the Burlington route arrived at the Nadeau from Boston yesterday.

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to one as follows:

Original—John Sweeney, Hanford, \$8; Olney V. Ashford, Oakland, \$12.

Restoration and reissued—Frank B. Hunt, dead, San Bernardino, \$12.

Increased—William S. Nevins, Lompoc, \$8 to \$12.

Original widows, etc.—Ellen A. Hunt, San Bernardino, \$8.

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Mrs. Lena Goodwin, the "Spanish Beauty" who, with her daughter, Mrs. Florida Verde, was arrested early Monday morning at their home, No. 518 Banning street, by Policeman Hubbard on a charge of disturbing the peace, were tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Austin.

Each entered a plea of not guilty, and Mrs. Goodwin, who also goes by the name of Mrs. Bentley, said that she was merely trying to prevent her daughter from leaving the house to go uptown. Although a married woman, Mrs. Verde is not yet 15 years of age, and lives at home with her mother. She was married about two weeks ago to Arthur Verde, aged 23 years, who on Monday had her served with summons in a divorce suit.

Mrs. Goodwin said that, although she and her daughter were more or less excited, she did not think they created disturbance enough to annoy the neighbors or passersby upon the street. She said she was in her own house and was only exercising her maternal prerogative of compelling obedience on the part of her daughter, when the officer knocked on the door, threatening to break it in if it were not opened.

Mrs. Verde insisted that "Mama and I were only having a little sociable quarrel," and didn't think any one's peace had been disturbed. In addition to the arresting officer, two other witnesses testified to hearing loud talk in the house, but could not distinguish what was being said. Mrs. Goodwin's attorney moved that the charge against both defendants be dismissed, as it was not shown that the peace of the neighborhood had in any wise been disturbed, but the court thought otherwise and found them guilty, fining each in the sum of \$5.

Helped Himself to Freight.

James Murray was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of petty larceny preferred by Detective Paul Flammer. Flammer had noticed Murray on the street endeavoring to soil some articles and arrested him on suspicion, afterward hunting up the owner. It was ascertained that Murray had taken from a Santa Fe car ten pairs of blankets, two straw mattresses, one butcher saw, one butcher knife, two frying pans and one mirror, the property of the Suburbs Contracting Company. Murray pleaded guilty, saying he had been here only a few days from Arizona. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the City Jail. He will do the time.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Samuel G. Dunkerley, a native of South Wales, aged 28 years, a resident of Los Angeles, and Mary A. I. Wedlake, a native of England, aged 20 years, and a resident of Cardiff, South Wales.

Herbert H. Teale, a native of Massachusetts, aged 25 years, a resident of Los Angeles, and Edith Harratt, a native of England, aged 27 years, also a resident of Los Angeles.

Benedict P. Villegas, a native of California, aged 35 years, a resident of Los Angeles, and Avelina Gage, a native of California, aged 25 years, also a resident of Los Angeles.

William B. Price, a native of California, aged 33 years, a resident of Los Angeles, and Carrie L. Kennedy, a native of Iowa, aged 23 years, also a resident of Los Angeles.

Cornelius McInerney, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, a resident of Santa Monica, and Rosa Bernaro, a native of California, aged 21 years, a resident of Los Angeles.

Cyrus M. Davis, a native of Illinois, aged 48 years, a resident of Pasadena, and Mrs. Nellie E. A. Traphagen, a native of Illinois, aged 41 years, also a resident of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

MARSH—January 30, 1899, to the wife of Robert Marsh, No. 244 South Hill, a daughter.

PRESTON—In Highland, to the wife of H. R. Preston, a daughter, on January 30, 1899.

DEATH RECORD.

NARBONNE—At her residence, No. 511 Burlington avenue, January 30, 1899, Mrs. Margaret B. Narbonne, a native of New York, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Cal., Wednesday, February 1, at 3 p.m. Interment Wilmington Cemetery.

AKASAWA—In this city, January 30, 1899, S. Akasawa, a native of Japan, aged 34 years.

Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers Co., Sixth and Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WRIGHT—At No. 738 1/2 South Spring street, Los Angeles, January 31, 1899, Mrs. Adeline Wright.

DUIHG—At the residence of B. W. Trowbridge, No. 1508 1/2 South Grand avenue, D. P. Dublin, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

Funeral services will be held at Orr & Hines's undertaking parlors, Thursday, February 2, at 2 p.m. Friends please call on the parlors.

WILKINSON—In Los Angeles, January 31, 1899, Samuel J. Wilkinson, aged 28 years.

The funeral will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment, San Bernardino.

GALLLEY—January 31, 1899, William T. Gallley, a native of Ireland, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Smith & Deering, No. 506 1/2 South Broadway. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

DEATH OF S. J. WILKINSON.

After a short illness, S. J. Wilkinson died yesterday. He was an exemplary young man, and his death a triumph for the faith he professed. A wife and many friends and relatives are expected to arrive from Breese Brothers' parlors at 3 p.m. Interment at San Bernardino on Thursday.

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